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Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 23

For the existing text, *substitute*

23. On 8 July 2014, President Kabila appointed a Personal Adviser on Sexual Violence and the Recruitment and Use of Children, Jeanine Mabunda, to accelerate national action on the issue and engage with the international community. Ms. Mabunda has undertaken field missions all over the country. She attended mobile court hearings supported by the United Nations Joint Human Rights Office in Kasangulu, Bas-Congo, and in Kiwanja, North Kivu. Victims highlighted to her the hindrances they faced in seizing justice and requested measures to facilitate such a process. In November 2014 Ms. Mabunda launched a toll-free number that victims, witnesses and families can call to denounce sexual violence and request assistance. At the time of drafting the present report, 432 calls had been made using the toll-free number and 50,000 awareness text messages had been sent to the population.

2. Paragraph 65

For the existing text, *substitute*

65. The United Nations Joint Human Rights Office has been working closely with the Government and civil society to support the implementation of universal periodic review recommendations made to the Democratic Republic of the Congo on 29 April 2014 and reflected in the report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review on the Democratic Republic of the Congo adopted in May 2014 (A/HRC/27/5). On 23 and 24 December 2014, the Minister of Justice and Human Rights met with various stakeholders to

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adopt an implementation plan for review recommendations. The Prime Minister is to submit the plan to all ministries concerned to start its implementation.